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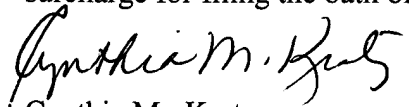
In re Application of	:	DECISION ON
VARGO et al.	:	
Serial No.: 09/719,023	:	PETITION UNDER
PCT No.: PCT/US98/00169	:	
Int. Filing Date: 01 June 1998	:	37 CFR 1.137(b)
Priority Date: None	:	
Attorney's Docket No.: DN1998125US	:	
For: HYBRID LINERS HAVING REDUCED ADHESION TO AN	:	
UNVULCANIZED RUBBER MATERIAL	:	

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 13 April 2001 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicant's statement that the "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

A review of the application file reveals that the basic national fee of \$860 has been paid. The required petition fee of \$1240 has also been paid. Thus, the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America.

This application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office for further processing including issuance of the Notification of Missing Requirements (PCT/DO/EO/905) and a Notification of Defective Oath or Declaration (Form PCT/DO/EO/916). The declaration submitted on 13 April 2001 is defective in that it does not identify the specification to which it is directed and thus, does not meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.497. Also the \$130 surcharge for filing the oath or declaration after the thirty month period is required.


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